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Cc: [Houston, Robert](#); [Larsen, Brent](#)
Subject: RE: Allowable discharges
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:46:00 PM
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As I could remember the GMG290000 does not authorize such a discharge. If EP Energy really needs to discharge it, they may need to submit permit application for discharge. Or, if they can wait, we may consider to address this in the next GP renewal.

Isaac

From: Angove, Sharon
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Chen, Isaac
Cc: Houston, Robert; Larsen, Brent
Subject: RE: Allowable discharges
Importance: High

Need your help.

I forwarded the email below a few days ago; this individual has called me several times this week seeking an answer.

I don't know what to advise her; need your help in order to respond.

Sharon Angove

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From: Angove, Sharon
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Chen, Isaac
Cc: Houston, Robert; Larsen, Brent
Subject: FW: Allowable discharges

We talked about pipeline issues a few weeks ago in the meeting with CID and BSEE.

I am not sure how to advise EP Energy on their question below.

What does Permitting suggest?

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From: Simmons, Ximena M [<mailto:Ximena.Simmons@epenergy.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Angove, Sharon
Subject: Allowable discharges

Sharon,

In preparation for abandoning offshore equipment, EP Energy is conducting some initial planning efforts which in turn generated a discharge question. One of the considered approaches is to flush pipeline equipment, collect the water and treat it through a filtration device, then sample the treated water and if it meets discharge limits, then discharge into the GOM. Would this type of a

discharge be authorized under the OCS GP? If authorized, what would the discharge limitation be? If not, what are the permitting options available? I appreciate your assistance!!

Thanks!

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